

Officials should understand the governmental alphabet



STATE FINANCED HOUSING: Was explained to Wilmington town officials by Martha Goldsmith of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs last Thursday, in a meeting in the Public Library.

Behind the table are Sterling Morris, Town Manager, and Peter Holzmeister, Assistant Town Manager. It was Mr. Holzmeister who had prepared much of the material used during the discussion.

Town Manager Sterling Morris is going after the bucks - both the Federal variety and those coming from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He wants them for the Town of Wilmington.

That was the brunt of the message he delivered to about two dozen town officials, in a meeting in the Public Library, last Thursday.

There were really two meetings - one having to do with state financed programs, and the other with federally financed programs. Two officials from the Massachusetts DCA (Department of Community Affairs) were present to help.

Present to receive the word were members of the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, Wilmington Housing Authority, Wilmington Planning Board, and other assorted persons.

Public Housing

Discussed at length were projects financed through the Commonwealth for public housing in Wilmington.

Wilmington, through the Wilmington Housing Authority, has a project of 40 homes for aging persons, known as 667-1. Another such project is being prepared, 667-2. There will be 110 living units, according to Chairman George Hooper. No site has yet been chosen. The construction program will take three years. The finan-

cing will be by the state, and there will be a payment to the town annually, in lieu of taxes.

Another program, operated by the WHA, is called the 705 Program. Private homes are purchased, and homes thus provided for low and moderate income families. Wilmington now has three such homes, and will probably have a total of twelve. Tom Kallack, of the DCA, told those present that the DCA does not want more than one dozen such homes in any one area. An area was defined as being a part of a community.

Program 705 homes pay taxes to the community, but the rate is fixed for three year periods, and does not fluctuate as can the annual tax rate. Henry Borrazzo, Executive Director of the Wilmington Housing Authority, was one of the speakers on the public programs.

Chapter 774 Tests

Chapter 774 tests were explained in a paper prepared by Mr. Holzmeister. Three tests can be used to determine whether a town or city is meeting its requirements to provide a reasonable level of publicly financed housing for low and moderate income families.

Test One is based on the number of housing units in a town. Wilmington has 4,429 units, and therefore should have 10% of this number in publicly financed housing. 443 units.

There are at present 40 units at

Deming Way. One hundred and ten more are proposed by the WHA, and a dozen under the Chapter 705 program. That leaves a "deficit" of 281 units. The Tambone/MHFA proposal calls for 276 units. This falls within the 281 unit "deficit" in Wilmington.

Test Two is based on the total land area in Wilmington. One and one half percent of the zoned land should be required to be set aside for public assisted housing. Holzmeister figured this at 142.0 acres. After adding the proposed areas Holzmeister found a "deficit" of 121 acres. The Tambone/MHFA project is 28 acres, which is well within the "deficit."

Test Three is the maximum amount of land in a town on which it should be expected to have publicly financed housing projects under construction in any one year. The test says that 3% of a town's zoned land, excluding publicly owned land, is the maximum that any town can be expected to set aside in any one year for publicly financed housing.

Holzmeister computed that 28.4 acres in any year is the maximum amount of land in Wilmington that should be expected to be put into publicly financed housing. Next year the WHA 667-2 project might be expected to take up 15 acres, which leaves a "deficit" of 13.4 acres for purposes of the third test.

The Tambone/MHFA project, which takes approximately 28 acres, will exceed that test, Holzmeister said.

If any one test is completely satisfied, Holzmeister wrote, then any application under Chapter 774 can be successfully denied by the appeals board.

Federal Funds

The Town Manager is after some of the Federal Funds that will be made available as the result of an

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

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Arthur E. Harding, Chmn. Wilmington Planning Board

Gillis candidate for re-election



A. Daniel (Dan) Gillis has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, where he has served for the past three years with integrity, enthusiasm and a record of accomplishments.

He is a past chairman and fifteen year member of the Wilmington Planning Board, as well as past chairman of the West Wilmington Betterment Association. Mr. Gillis has also served as the Wilmington Representative to the S.I.L.C. organization, which prevented Wilmington from being "quartered" by a new limited access highway. He has been chairman of Region 5A of Planning.

Dan is presently a vice president in the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards and serves on its Board of Directors.

Mr. Gillis has worked diligently to preserve the beauty of Wilmington by sponsoring legislation to prohibit building on fifty foot lots. He was on the study committee which led to the formation of the Conservation Commission and has been responsible for re-activating the Beautification Committee. No political signs will be used in his campaign, in keeping with Dan's stand against billboards and other means of advertising which deface the landscape.

He will continue to seek better co-ordination between Town boards, as well as attempting to strengthen the Town Manager form of government by removing "political handcuffs" for better performance of Town Manager duties.

Mr. Gillis was born in Boston, attended Wilmington public schools; Lowell Technological Institute and Northeastern University.

He is employed in the machine manufacturing trade.

Dan and his wife Mildred are long time residents of Wilmington with a family of four daughters, one son and ten grandchildren.

George Hooper is candidate



George W. Hooper, chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority has announced his candidacy for election to the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Mr. Hooper is employed as a senior insurance examiner for the Division of Banking and Insurance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In addition to completing special insurance courses, he has also attended the American Institute of Banking and Boston University.

During his administration as chairman, Mr. Hooper has been successful in bringing about many dynamic improvements at Deming Way that have met with the approval of the residents.

During a recent interview with Mr. Hooper at the first Christmas program held at Deming Way in 16 years; he said "It is truly heartwarming to serve our senior citizens who have done so much for us in the past and who have given of themselves to help Wilmington grow. Now it is our turn to help them."

George W. Hooper seeks election to the Wilmington Housing Authority so that he may fulfill programs that he has initiated, such as the proposed 110 additional units of housing for the elderly, as well as major repair programs on Deming Way and the filling of other housing needs.

Mr. Hooper resides at 12 Allen Park Drive with his wife, Alice Marie and their three sons, George III, Gregg and Glenn.

He has also served this community as chairman of the Electric Light Study Committee, a member of the Wilmington Community Fund and is a member of numerous social and functional groups in Wilmington, and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

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The King of Portugal died Monday

Manuel Amaro, of Cambridge, Mass., a man known in Wilmington as The King of Portugal, died Monday, in Salreu, Portugal. He would have been 75 years old in June.

A person of gentle mien and habits, he emigrated from Por-

tugal about 1920, and lived at various addresses in Cambridge for fifty years. He never married.

About forty years ago Manuel discovered that money could be made by buying tax title land, in acutions, and then accumulating small lots of land into larger lots, which he would sell to builders and developers. Mr. Amaro chose Wilmington as the locale for his

work, but there were times when he purchased tax title land in Pinehurst. He probably attended every auction, in Wilmington Town Hall, of tax title real estate, between 1930 and the time when he finally returned to Portugal, a couple of years ago.

The land he purchased had been taken by the town from others for non payment of taxes. As such the

title to the land was frequently doubtful, and had to undergo a legal service, called Land Courting, in the courts of Massachusetts. Mr. Amaro employed attorneys to do this, and he studied their methods. After some years he did his own Land Court work, in which he became quite expert.

In addition to being an extensive land owner in Wilmington he had invested money in land in Portugal, according to popular legend, and he became known as "The King of Portugal."

Feeling unwell, he returned to Portugal about two years ago, having sold much of his real estate holdings, all but a few single lots in Wilmington. The land remaining in his possession is said to have but little value.

It is said that an elaborate tomb awaited his body in Aveiro, the capital city of the province in Portugal in which he was living at the time of his death.

Frederick McGlashing Canadian Army vet

Frederick McGlashing of 42 Grove Ave., Wilmington died on Tuesday evening at the Haverhill Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Mr. McGlashing, who was 77 years of age, was born in Finish Nova Scotia, Canada, the son of the late Richard and the late Elizabeth (MacKinnon) McGlashing. He had served in the Canadian Army during World War I and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 30 years. Prior to his retirement he had been employed as parts manager for the Boston Cab Company.

Mr. McGlashing is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella May (Cameron) McGlashing; his son, Richard G. McGlashing of Woburn; his daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Keough of Wilmington; his sister Mrs. Electa MacPherson of Billerica and seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Friday at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Richard Evans of the Wilmington United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Funeral Services Grace Drew Baldwin

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Nichols Funeral Home, Middlesex Ave., Wilmington for Grace Drew Baldwin of 1 Chandler Road, Wilmington. The Rev. George Taylor of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiated at the 2 pm services. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Born in Melrose, 60 years ago, Mrs. Baldwin was the daughter of Mrs. Wavie Drew, former Wilmington Selectwoman and the late Lauchlan Drew of Wilmington. A graduate of Wilmington High School, she had been employed for many years at the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston, and was recently in the Title office.

She is survived by her mother, and five brothers, Leonard C. of Blacklick, Ohio; Richard H. of Tewksbury; Arthur M. of Wilmington; Calvin of Wilmington and Robert F. of Plympton. Another brother, Elmer M. was killed on the beaches of Normandy during World War II. She is also survived by many neices and nephews, one of whom is Alan L. Drew of Wilmington.

Jason Sedleski was infant

James Sedleski, the infant son of Walter A. and Lynn (Sanbraile) Sedleski of 81 Northgate Road, Tewksbury, died at a Boston Hospital Sunday, January 12.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Mark; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedleski of Lowell; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sabraile of Daly City, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 13, at the funeral home. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Lowell.

Mrs. Lillian Sparks was Methodist

Mrs. Lillian (Mahoney) Sparks, 79, widow of the late Henry Sparks of Tewksbury, died Saturday, January 11, in St. Johns, N.B., Canada.

Born April 2, 1895, in St. Johns, she resided in Tewksbury for many years, and was a member of Tewksbury United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur of Florida and Thomas of Seerna Park, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hill of Tewksbury; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for private visiting hours at the funeral home were made by Farmer & Dee Funeral Home at 16 Lee St., Tewksbury.

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Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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In memory of Anton Thiel, from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

In loving memory of Trudy Ruger, mother of Barbara White from Bob and Barbara Brown.

In memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Saulnier, from Mrs. Theodore Surette.

In memory of Herbert F. Surrette on his birthday, from his mother, Mrs. Theodore Surette.

In memory of Mary Lanni, from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maino.

Al Marr so sadly missed this

past holiday season and remembered with much love on the first anniversary of his death by his wife, Betty and his family, Stan and Sandy, Ellen and Bill, Buddy and Patty, Ma and Frankie.

Grandpa Marr from your grandchildren who loved and miss you very much, Tom, Mark, Christine, Sherry, Lisa, Cheryl, Marie, Dennis and Jimmy.

In memory of Mary Lanni, mother of Mark Lanni, a student at our school from the student body and staff of the West Intermediate School.

Anton Thiel a friend for many years, remembered by Edward and Mary Welling (Florida).

In memory of Cornelius M. O'Brien from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. O'Connor.

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In memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Saulnier, from Kay and Howard Downing.

In memory of William G. Kavanaugh from Kay and Howard Downing.

In memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Saulnier, from the Warren Everett Family.

In memory of Charles Trocki (Chelsea) father of Mrs. Helen Hair (Tewksbury) from Peg and Joe Keefe (Tewksbury).

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Mary Lanni, daughter of George and Marion Boylen from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Woodside.

In memory of Anton (Tony) Thiel from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Woodside.

Elizabeth (Betty) Saulnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Murray from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Woodside.

In memory of Mary E. Lanni from Bruce and Marge MacDonald.

In memory of William Kavanaugh, father of Paul, from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace and Julie.

In memory of Robert Fleming from Mrs. Edward J. Lanois.

In memory of Robert Fleming from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey (Tewksbury).

In memory of Robert Fleming from Frederick Martinez.

In memory of Robert Fleming from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson (North Billerica).

In memory of Mary Lanni from Frank and Mary O'Rourke.

In memory of Mary Lanni from the Schiarappa Family and the Thompson Family.

In memory of Olive Lott from the Harry Cook Family.

In memory of Robert C. Fleming from the Park Circle Nursing Home (Arlington).

In memory of William Kavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mullin (Maine).

In memory of Charles Trocki (Chelsea) father of Helen Hair (Tewksbury) from Barbara-Jo Kelley.

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In memory of Robert Fleming from the Nursing Friends.

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In memory of Robert Fleming from the students in the culinary arts department at Shawsheen Tech.

In memory of Little Janis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ulrickson from her grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Ulrickson.

In memory of Helen Thoresen (Tewksbury) from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Coviello (Tewksbury).

In memory of Marion Feaver (Buzards Bay) from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nowell.

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Brad Morse to be in Lowell Sunday

F. Bradford Morse, Undersecretary General of the United Nations will give the keynote address Sunday at the dedication and blessing ceremonies of the Paul A. Gagnon Community Health Center, the new addition to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Morse, a native of Lowell, served as Congressman from the 5th Massachusetts District from 1961 through 1972 when he was appointed Under Secretary General for Political and General Assembly Affairs at the United Nations. He also has been a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and a ranking member of the Sub-Committee on Inter-American Affairs.

The dedication will take place on Sunday, January 19th and will be attended by many state and community dignitaries including the Most Reverend Thomas J. Riley, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston (representing Cardinal Medeiros) who will perform the blessing of the new wing; Paul E. Tsongas, Congressman from the 5th District.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Anton V. Thiel and family thank, most sincerely the neighbors and friends for their help and kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Anton Thiel and Family

and Armand W. LeMay, Mayor of Lowell.

An open house will take place Sunday from 6 pm to 8 pm when the general public of Lowell and surrounding towns are invited to view the new facility by means of a guided or self-guided tour.

The \$6 million structure has been under construction since December 1973 and now houses modern and expanded emergency and outpatient suites, enlarged medical records and education departments, a new auditorium, a linen distribution center and additional storeroom space.

The facility will enable St. Joseph's to effectively carry the concept of ambulatory care to an

expanding Greater Lowell population. This improved care will represent an important savings in cost and time for patients. The new outpatient surgical services are now possible because of new surgical techniques, safer and more advanced methods of anesthesia and a concerned effort to find ways to lower hospital costs and free beds for the more seriously ill patient.

Although the new building has its own entrance it will be used exclusively for emergency and outpatients and visitors to the hospital should continue to use the main entrance, located on Pawtucket Street. The same holds true for the newly constructed ambulance drive, located to the right of the new facility which is specially designed for use by ambulance and emergency vehicles only.

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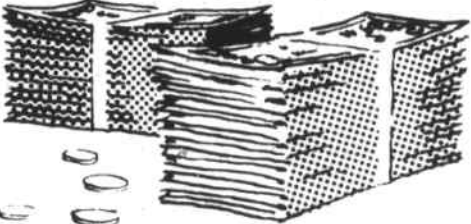
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Nothing like that will happen. The law was passed in 1969. The Town Crier carried, at that time, an explanation of some of the more gross details of that law, and what could be done. Nothing of the type of thing discussed by the Town Crier is happening in Wilmington, but there is a community in Massachusetts where it is a case of "almost."

As the Chapter 774 Housing (a 276 apartment complex) is being developed in Wilmington each of the town boards is being asked to make comments, or to provide an "input" into the planning of the project. It isn't necessary to do this. An alternative, which would not be pleasant, is an out and out fight, in the Wilmington Board of Appeals, and perhaps later in the State Housing Board of Appeals.

To propose to fight a Chapter 774 project is foolish. It is far better to discuss the issues calmly, and to mold the thinking and planning in such a way that the town will benefit.

As things seem now, the town will benefit.

Chamber of Commerce interested New High School cost and needs

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is interested in a discussion of the planning and input into the needs of a new High School, in Wilmington. So the Board of Directors decided, Tuesday, during their regular monthly meeting.

The Chamber, they feel, should be interested from two viewpoints - the first being the cost to the town, and thus to the taxpayers of Wilmington, and the second being the possibility of aiding in a discussion or other means of aiding the people of Wilmington to more clearly understand the problems, to their own satisfaction. President Ed Stupack, Avco official, was directed by his Board of Directors to attempt a joint meeting with some members of the School Committee, some morning hour next week, for a joint discussion of the problems.

The decision was made after reading a letter from Walter Pierce, Superintendent of Schools. The supporting documents, Ed Stupack told the Directors, made a pile 2½ inches thick.

The letter, which constitutes a history of the School Committee endeavours toward a new High School, reads in part:

Dear Mr. Stupack:

I take this opportunity to thank you for your letter of December 19 in which you indicated the Chamber's interest in the proposed new high school. It will be my purpose in this letter to cover the various areas that are of concern to your membership.

Let me first begin by reviewing the past history of the last seven years whereby various attempts were made by the school officials to deal with our building needs. On April 3-6, 1967, the State Department of Education conducted a survey of the Wilmington School District (see Appendix A). Following this report, which stressed the need for a new high school, the Wilmington School Committee contracted with the firm of Hill and Associates during 1968 for the purpose of conducting a "School Planning Study," a study of our needs at all levels for the years to come. The following documents from the above mentioned firm are attached:

Appendix B: School Planning Study, June, 1968.

Appendix C: The Modernization and Expansion of the Wilmington High School, June, 1970.

Appendix D: Analysis of Existing Facilities October, 1970.

Appendix E: Senior High School Facilities Study November, 1970.

It is plain to see from these

documents that Hill and Associates favored the route of a new high school versus an addition for a number of reasons, all of which they have stated.

The School Committee, upon this input, then moved in the direction of proposing a new high school and selected the Roberts Estate as its proposed site. In November, 1970 at a special town meeting, the town voted against land taking with a vote of 375 to 45 (see Town Crier, November 26, 1970 - Appendix F). At this particular meeting, the above mentioned site was heavily criticized.

As a result of this defeat, I suggested to the School Committee that we formulate an Advisory Committee composed of representatives from the various town boards and commissions, school personnel, and private citizens. This suggestion was approved, and the Advisory Committee was formed in December, 1970. After six months of meetings, the Advisory Committee reached a decision that an addition would be the most feasible route to follow. A copy of the Advisory Committee's report to the School Committee is attached (see Appendix G). The School Committee accepted the Advisory Committee's recommendation to plan for an addition by acquiring the additional acreage necessary. The following documents relate to this second attempt to meet our secondary needs. They are as follows (Appendix H):

1. Correspondence - W.H. Pierce to Board of Selectmen re: Necessary Land Taking, June 2, 1971.

2. Correspondence to Town Manager re: Special Town Meeting, June 4, 1971.

3. Correspondence to S.B.A.B. re: Upcoming Town Meeting, June 10, 1971.

4. Letter to Citizenry re: June 24th Special Town Meeting, June 15, 1971.

5. Finance Committee Recommendations for Special Town Meeting, June, 1971.

6. Special Town Meeting Warrant, June 24, 1971.

7. School Committee Motion - Special Town Meeting, June 24, 1971.

8. Letter to Citizenry from the Abutters, June 24, 1971.

9. Map Outlining Proposed Land Taking, June 24, 1971.

The voters at this meeting clearly defeated this direction by a vote of 226 to 87. It seemed clear that the taking of homes was the crucial decision that had to be made, and, after the abutters each

Jim Miceli and three reasons why the public should buy Girl Scout Cookies.



BUY YOUR GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: The message comes out loud and clear as Selectman Jimmy Miceli enjoys a joke. With him are three Girl Scouts, all interested in promoting the sale of their Girl Scout Cookies.

L. to R: Sharon O'Donoghue of Kenwood Avenue; Joan Ratto of North Street, Marianne DeVita of Lockwood Road, and Jimmy Miceli.

spoke urging the voters not to take their property, the town soundly defeated this direction. It might be appropriate to point out at this time what the requirements of the School Building Assistance Bureau are regarding secondary schools. For a high school complex, they require thirty (30) acres plus one (1) acre for each one hundred students. Therefore, for a school designed for 1,600 students, the minimum requirements would be 30 plus 16, or a total of 46 acres. The present high school site is approximately 19 acres.

The School Committee forwarded, "proposed Options for Future School Buildings Programs with Accompanying Educational Specifications and Space Requirements for the 1970's," dated December 16, 1971 (see Appendix I). The Permanent Building Committee provided cost estimates for these various options on February 22, 1972 (see Appendix J). It might be appropriate to point out here that the School Committee and School Administration have continuously stressed that the issue is not a new high school versus an addition, but rather providing for our needs at all levels. You will see, therefore, that Option No. 1 in Appendix J deals with a number of additions versus Option No. 2, a new high school. In Option No. 2, the present high school would be converted to a Junior High School, and the two current Intermediate Schools would be converted to elementary schools, thereby meeting our needs at all levels. As you can see in Appendix J, the cost of the two options is quite close.

It was decided to offer the town the option of, a) either pursuing an addition, or, b) purchasing land on Salem Street for the purpose of new construction. The School Committee and School Administration sent to the citizenry several documents explaining the need for additional facilities (see Appendix K). At a special town meeting held on October 30, 1972, the voters turned down for the second time the addition route by a vote of 327 to 0. At the adjourned special town meeting on November 2, 1972, the town voted 676 to 166 to purchase property on Salem Street for the purpose of constructing a new high school. They also voted \$48,000 to cover the cost of architect's fees for the intended project. This lengthy recapitulation completes the history to date.

The architect has recently provided us with the cost estimates of constructing a new high school (see Appendix L). Here the

cost of the new building is shown as \$12,618,982 plus an on-site sewage disposal system at a cost of \$2,330,725. This particular estimate is now close to \$2,700,000 due to the requirements of the Department of Public Health. Simultaneously, the School Committee and the Permanent Building Committee are exploring the option of providing sewage lines to the site in lieu of an on-site sewage disposal system. The cost of this option is spelled out in the Whitman & Howard report (see Appendix M).

You mentioned in your letter a high school addition. I would like to state to you at this time that the land surrounding the high school which would be necessary for an addition is not without its problems. It may well be that sewage would be necessary for this site as well. In Appendix N, I am forwarding to you additional information relative to the condition of this land. One of these documents entitled, "Feasibility Study, Construction of Additional Playfield Areas, Wilmington High School," estimates the site work at a cost of \$480,000. It must be remembered that this report is more than five years old, and the cost today would, perhaps, be in the vicinity of \$700,000.

In regard to a rear-round school proposal, I can tell you that two School Committee members and I visited Lockport, Illinois for the purpose of investigating the 45-15 plan being utilized there. As a result of this visit, a subcommittee of the School Committee and school personnel was formed for the purpose of further studying this concept. Their report is found in Appendix O. In reviewing this report, it is well to keep in mind that, (1) it is now almost three years old and the financial costs are grossly outdated, and (2), the bulk of these costs are annual additional costs. As you would expect, collective bargaining has substantially changed the salary schedules of teachers, and it is this basis that is utilized when we extend teachers' salaries from 10 to 12 months on any year-round plan.

It is difficult for me to provide you with the projected tax increase which would result from a new building. I feel that this information will in a short time be provided by other appropriate governmental boards. I have provided for you in Appendix P two documents dealing with our current dept retirement of existing school buildings and an important document relating to our present reimbursement provisions of 65%.

and the date of expiration of this percentage.

One of our requirements, Ed, is to provide the Permanent Building Committee and the School Building Assistance Bureau (S.B.A.B.) with Educational Specifications. A copy of these specifications and two S.B.A.B. Newsletters is provided in Appendix Q. It is important to point out that the architect provides costs and drawings based on these Educational Specifications. Also, the S.B.A.B. Newsletters address themselves to some of the requirements they expect to find in new buildings. I specifically refer you to the October, 1973 Newsletter, page 5, where the number of classrooms is discussed.

In the last attached document, I am providing you with the following important documents (see Appendix R):

1. School Committee Survey Results

2. Status of Our Accreditation

3. Letter to Board Chairmen Requesting Feedback for Informational Meeting of December 17, 1974.

4. S.B.A.B. Check List

5. Statement re: Double Sessions

The only information you requested that is not available at this time is the projected enrollments. They are currently being updated and will be available late in January. I will provide you with a copy at the earliest possible date. One of the areas that is currently being factored into the projection is that of low cost housing, and what impact it will have in future years.

Once again, Ed, I thank you for your interest in Wilmington's schools, and I urge the Board of Directors to provide some feedback to us as was requested of the various town boards. I do hope that the attached information sheds some light on our past actions and present plans and provides you with some detailed facts that you can absorb and share with your fellow directors.

I would like to suggest a meeting of school officials and your Board of Directors at your earliest possible convenience. I feel it would be profitable for all concerned. Should you desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-2052.

Respectfully,
Walter H. Pierce
Supt. of Schools

A little bit of Wilmington on the Andover side

For some months planning has been in progress for a Town Forest in North Wilmington. Arthur Har-

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Weddings: Call the rectory for arrangements four to six weeks before the date.

Sick calls: Notify the rectory immediately in case of serious illness or death so that adequate pastoral care may be given.

CYO: Chaperones are needed for the Youth Center on Friday and Saturday evenings. Hopefully the center will not be forced to close its doors for lack of supervision.

Taxes: St. Thomas is ready to give an accounting for income tax purposes to all those who have used the envelope system.

CCD: On Sunday, January 19th, a missionary from St. James Mission Society of Boston who has worked in Peru will be at the Youth Center to give a colored film illustration and talk on the work and culture among the Peruvians. Lecture will last from 7 to 8 pm. Discussion and refreshments to follow.

This is an imperative class for the Confirmation candidates and High School Students. There will be no Confirmation class on Monday the 20th. A written resume on Peru will be expected of each Confirmation candidate on January 27th.

Men's retreat: The annual retreat for men of the area will be held from Friday evening, January 24th to Sunday noon, January 26th at Campion Hall Retreat House, North Andover. For reservations call 851-2242.

Valentine Social: St. Thomas CCD will hold a pre-lenten social on February 7. Tickets at \$5.00 per couple may be obtained by calling 658-9324.

ding, chairman of the Planning Board, added his thought that the old Ballardvale Street, as it goes through the northwestern segment of Wilmington, should be discontinued, and the space taken up by the road should be added to the town forest.

On February 10th or thereabouts the Wilmington Selectmen will be conducting a public discussion of the plans. There is an article in the Town Warrant to establish the Town Forest.

There is, northwesterly of Ballardvale Street, a tiny tract of land, a piece of about one half acre. It has popularly been believ-

ed that the tract had been taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes. It was to be included in the Town Forest, in the Planning Board's way of thinking.

Tuesday night an attorney presented himself at the Planning Board meeting. He was Tom Tavern, and he represented Nick Fitzgerald, he of the Fitzgerald Oil Company. Mr. Fitzgerald owns several hundred acres of industrially zoned land in Andover, and, Mr. Tavern said, the one half acre tract in Wilmington. Tom was seeking to have that tract rezoned to industrial, to go along with the land owned by Fitzgerald.

No decisions were made, but the Town Forest map no longer looks like one big splash of paint. More than one color might be on that map, if what Mr. Tavern says is true.

He told the Planning Board he intends to attend that public discussion planned by the Board of lectmen.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, Pastor, 658-4519 days; 658-8217 evenings.

Fri. Jan. 17th: 8 pm, Bible Study at the home of Roy Parsons, 113 West Street.

Sun. Jan. 19th: 9 am, Morning Worship and communion service; 10 am, Morning Worship with the Rev. George Taylor preaching; and church school; 11 am coffee and chat in Fellowship Hall; 6 to 7:30 pm, Junior MYF, grades seven and eight; 6 to 7:30 pm, Senior MYF, grades nine-12; 6 pm, Prayer meeting.

Tues. Jan. 21st: 10 am, Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad; 4 pm, Angelus choir rehearsal; 8 pm, Council on Churches.

Thurs. Jan. 23rd: Bible study at the home of Carol Warren, 5 Governor Peabody Rd., Billerica; 7:30 pm, Chancel Choir rehearsal.

WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, minister; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sun. Jan. 19th: 11 am, Week of Christian Unity; the Rev. Peter Schreck of the First Baptist Church, guest pastor; 9:30 am, Church School Grades four thru 12; adult Bible class with the Rev. Peter Schreck; 11 am, Kinderkirk through Grade three.

Thurs. Jan. 16th: 9:30 am, Bible Study class (childcare); 7 pm, Boy Scouts.

Fri. Jan. 17th: 7:30 pm, Bible study at the home of Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy.

Wed. Jan. 22nd: 5 to 5:30 pm, Prayers for the Church in the sanctuary; 6 pm, Cherub choir; 6:15 pm, Junior choir; 7 pm, Senior choir.

Thurs. Jan. 23rd: 8 pm, Annual Church meeting.

UMass dancers more than ballet

"And I thought the program was going to be ballet!" was the comment of one Wilmington High School student.

When the University Dancers from the University of Massachusetts appeared at Wilmington High School last Thursday, it was the first exposure to modern dance for many of the high school students. Some typical comments were: "That guy is a football player - he sure is light on his feet!" "Good show but not my style." "I didn't really want to see it, but now I'm glad I went. The whole school should have been able to see it."

Dances such as "Encounter" made favorable impressions on the student audience in the Barrows Auditorium. Seating capacity limited the number of students able to view the performance. The dancers' evening performance also received favorable responses.

The show as sponsored by the Wilmington High School Student Council and the Massachusetts Humanities Council.

INTERVIEWERS TO WORK IN WILMINGTON

Interviewers from the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan will begin contacting families in Wilmington this week in connection with a study of people's attitudes about children.

This is a part of a national survey of 2400 men and women being conducted in 74 areas of the United States between now and the middle of March.

The survey asks respondents to describe how they feel about having children and the kinds of satisfactions and dissatisfactions that are involved. In addition, it touches on a variety of other topics including education and employment and asks briefly about housing arrangements for the elderly.

Results of the interviews will be published in statistical form. Findings are never identified with any

individual person or address. Each interview, however, becomes part of the broader national cross-section of opinions.

Data collected in this survey will be analyzed by The University of Michigan social scientists. Their findings are of value to all those who are interested in gaining a better understanding of the conditions and opinions existing in the United States today.

The Survey Research Center, a division of the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, maintains a staff of professionally trained interviewers in local areas to conduct the questioning in several national surveys each year. The name of the interviewer in this area is Betty Jacobson.



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February is Heart Month. Mr. Bushey is to oversee the efforts of contacting Wilmington residents, informing them of the year round research, and of the education and community programs sponsored by the Greater Boston Chapter of the American Heart Association. It is the donations given during American Heart Month which support these vital programs.



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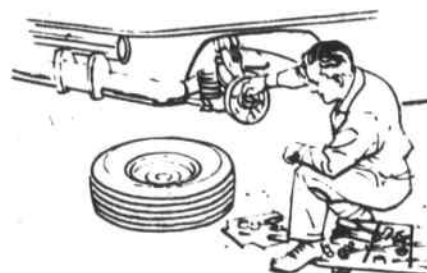
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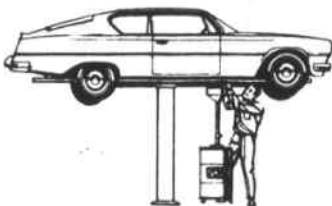
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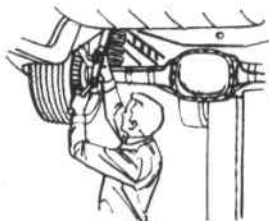
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Dear Larz:

Wilmington High School hockey teams have always taken great pride in their reputation as being, if not the best, the most hustling and inspirational teams in the Merrimack Valley League. Unfortunately over the past few years this has not been the case.

Wilmington, as everyone knows, was not going to win the conference this year. Billerica and Austin Prep have too many good skaters. They also have something else Wilmington used to have - a great winning attitude instilled by good coaching.

On Saturday, January 11, 1975, I witnessed, what I believe to be, the low point in a series of low points for the present coach. Wilmington was playing Chelmsford in a game of evenly matched, better than average hockey teams. The first two periods were excellent, both teams were skating up and down the ice, with Wilmington holding the overall advantage in play, and at the end of two periods held a 3-2 lead. Then it happened, as it has happened too many times under the present coach; the team quit. The final score was Chelmsford 8, Wilmington 3. Chelmsford scoring six goals in the last fifteen minutes while Wilmington could hardly manage a shot on net.

Now, who do you blame for such a complete turnaround? the kids, No! It is human nature to relax when you have a lead and feel you can win easily. The coach, yes, he should be aware of this, and should be able to keep his team at an emotional peak through his leadership and inspiration. This however was not the case on Saturday, January 11, 1975.

Dave Trickett
WHS Class of 1967

WILMINGTON ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 8: The final night of the first half found all six teams playing for positions in the standings. The individual scoring race was also decided as Ed Buckley of the first place B W (63 points) finished ahead of Snooky Lynch (Benevento Jets, 57) and Doug Fish (Beavers, 54).

Rich Lyvers three goal hat trick led the way for the Blues as they took over third place for the first time this season. John Trickett had three assists. Merrill MacInnis (two goals) led a spirited last minute charge but goalie Ken Cairra was equal to the task and made a couple of fine saves at the buzzer.

All Big W needed was a tie to clinch the top spot and this they did in an outstanding contest played between these two fine teams.



BARRY FOSTER: Crosses finish line first, in the mile run vs. Andover.

Benevento Jets jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by Peter Tighe, Dana Tighe, and Earl Phillips. Jim Irwin's pair brought the Big W within one and Gary Irwin's goal gave the Jets a two goal lead 4-2. This set the stage for Steve Neal as his power play goal with five seconds left in the second period and second power play goal with 3:36 left in the third tied the score and saved Big W first place.

In the high scoring finale Brian Phillips with three goals and two goals each by Mark Richards, Steve Winston and Bill Maggio powered the Back Bay out of the cellar and into fifth place. Frank Mattley had a pair for the Bulldogs.

WILMINGTON FALTERS 8-3

The Wildcats jumped out to a 3-1 second period lead, sputtered then died being overhauled by Chelmsford 8-3 last Saturday.

The Lions grabbed a 1-0 lead on a shorthanded goal. In the middle frame Dana Mularkey came back, scoring the hat trick. Two of which were on the power play and the other while both teams were skating four apiece.

Then the roof fell in as Chelmsford scored seven unanswered goals. Wilmington outshot the Lions 28-21.

Wildcats in thriller 49-37

It was another of those Wilmington - Andover barn-burners. Disaster walked hand in hand with hope and excitement rode the high wire throughout the meet. It was a repeat of last year's April showdown between these two fine MVC teams, when the Wildcats took the outdoor meet 74-71. Last year's meet was decided on the relay. Monday's meet was decided before the relay when a completely unexpected 1-2 finish in the mile iced the victory for Wilmington, 49-37.

Monday was revenge time for Coach Kelly's crew as they were setback last year 45-41 by Andover. This year's meet was just as exciting as Wilmington's hopes rose and fell with each event. Right from the opening gun, things looked good and things looked bad.

As expected Rick McCulley took the hurdles but ill fortune struck as Don Capone lost his galsses during race and finished last. Things changed in the 50 yard dash as Jim Busby and Bob Sferrazza took one and two with the Golden Warriors grabbing third. In the meantime the shot put was going on and definitely not going well for Andover swept all three places with a top heave of 44 feet. Wilmington's nearest man was at 42 feet.

While Andover took the shot put the 300 began. Dana Rouche, one of the conference's top runners got off to a fine start and took a slight lead. Not being able to get inside Dana fell behind on the last turn

and finished fourth. Tim Nee, not to be denied took first with a fine clocking of 34:8. Andover held second and third.

The 600 was somewhat of a surprise to Coach Kelley because on Friday evening at the Coaches Invitational Meet, Steve Coville was beaten rather badly by Dick St. Louis of Andover, but Monday Coville not only won the race, he also set a league and school record of 1:17.8. St. Louis was second and Cain of Wilmington took third. At this point Andover led 24-21.

Wilmington received more bad news in the two mile as Dick Pratt bested Wilmington's Doug Spring for first. The time was unspectacular as all the runners ran an extra 300 yards due to an error by the officials. Tony Gravelese, a two mile runner moved down to 1000 and surprised everyone by winning it in 2:25.5 and established a new Wildcat record for the Andover cage. Gravelese's victory turned the tide.

Next came the mile where Barry Foster and Charley Zaverson took two places to clinch the meet.

The Wildcats didn't need the high jump or the relay, but they took second and third in the jump and won the relay in record time. It was a hard fought meet where Wilmington felt like Gullivar but there were no Lilliputians on either side. Wilmington is now 3-0 and appear to be on their way to a league championship.

Wildcats bow to Central

The Wildcats' record slipped to 3-3 as they were edged by Lawrence Central 60-54. Central shot 51% from the floor and outscored Wilmington 18-8 at the foul line. Central went to the charity strip 39 times to Wilmington's 19. Wilmington sharpshooter Bob Burns scored 15 points all in the first half and in the second half was shut off completely. Paul Cipriani had a big fourth quarter scoring eight of Wilmington's 16 points. Two things Coach DiSarcina cited one was Wilmington had three starters who fouled out and another Central outscored the Wildcats 16-17 in the third quarter. "Those two things didn't help us any."

Jim Stewart played well, scoring six points and hauling down eight rebounds.

In six games Bob Burns leads the team in scoring. He has 124 points and Ralph Peterson is next with 52 points. Paul Cipriani leads in rebounds with 92, while Bob Burns leads Wilmington in free throw percentage with 65%. From the floor Jim Stewart shoots 52% and Ralph Peterson is close behind shooting 50%.

The Jayvees lost their fifth game 68-32. Wilmington scored only four points in the second half, while Central scored 40. Jim Doyle had 10 points for the Wildcats.

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After six weeks of play in the 47 team Wilmington Recreation Basketball League only eight clubs in the seven divisional set-up are undefeated, while nine teams are still winners. Play will continue at the high school gym through the middle of March to determine the various divisional champs.

In league action last week, twenty-five contests were played with the following summaries:

Wed. Jan. 8: The Eagles ran their unbeaten streak to three with a 36-24 win over the winless Gulls in the opening game of a boys intermediate twin bill. Jim Marsh and Eddie Olshaw paced the Eagles attack with 12 and 10 points each. Greg Frasier and Eric Meuse played well defensively for the Gulls in a losing cause. In the other contest, the Crows outlasted the Hawks, 4 - 2 in a defensive struggle.

Thurs. Jan. 9: John Peters tossed in 12 points to lead the Colts to a 28 - 15 triumph over the Broncos in a junior boys south sector encounter. Jim Marsi hooped nine for the Broncos, while Timmy Driscoll chipped in with 11 for the victors. In the other game the Chiefs moved into a tie for third place with the Broncos posting a 32 - 10 loss on the clawless Lions. Tom Reed and Bob Butler tossed in eight points each and Gary Hastings added seven for the Chiefs. Keith MacDonald led the Lions attack with six points.

The Ludky Ducks demolished winless Analog, 76 - 57 in the lone mens encounter. Jim Tildsley led the Ducks well balanced attack

with 13 points, while Milt Cram and Dave Orndorff chipped in with 12 and 10 respectively. Bob Kelley took game high scoring honors hitting for 16 for Analog.

Sat. Jan. 11: In the morning lid lifters, the intermediate girls saw action early and the Doves edged the Blue Jays, 10 - 8 and the sector leading Wrens bested the Robins, 26 - 16. In the junior girls' division, the Fawns edged the Kittens, 22 - 20 in overtime and the Deers slammed the Pandas, 42 - 20 in a pair of inter-divisional encounters.

The Opals snapped a three game losing streak while extending the Emeralds in the first of three senior girls' games played in the afternoon. In the other two contests, the Rubys slipped past the Diamonds, 34 - 28 and the Jades topped the Crystals.

In a battle for the senior boys league lead, the Lakers edged the Bullets, 65 - 63 in overtime. Scott Gordon's twenty foot jump shot with three seconds left knotted the score at 61 - 61. In the extra session Steve Winchell scored three points for the Lakers to provide the final margin of victory for Coach Smith's club. Gordon took game high scoring honors tossing in 44 points, while Dave and Pete McMillan chipped in with eight and six respectively. Steve Woods and Winchell led the league leading Lakers with 27 and 24 points.

The other two senior games saw the Pistons hang on to defeat the Knicks, 49 - 46 and the Celtics

broke open a close ball game with a 38 - 20 second half scoring edge to defeat the winless Royals, 62 - 38.

Sun. Jan. 12: In a pair of junior girl tilts, the Bunnies edged the Bears, 20 - 18 and the Bees stung the Foxes, 4 - 2 to open the eight game program. The Owls jumped out to a quick 6 - 0 lead enroute to a 13 - 4 triumph over the improving Gulls in the lone boys intermediate game.

The Elks and Seals extended their unbeaten streaks to three, setting the stage for next Sunday's clash for the junior boys north league lead. In the first game, the Elks toyed with the expansion Bulls, 51 - 19 behind the scoring of Chris Nolan (16) and Jimmy Burns (10). The Seals had to overcome a 9 - 3 half time deficit to defeat the Raiders 17 - 15. Bob Grant led the green and white with seven points, while Fred Olshaw and Dave Woods scored six and five respectively for the Raiders. In the other junior contest, the Broncos topped the Lions, 24 - 19 as Joe Vengren and Jimmy Marsi pumped in eight points each.

The Newhouse Builder quintet moved into undisputed possession of second place with a thrilling 74 - 73 triumph over the Ducks to highlight the mens' twin-bill. Pat Simmons took game high scoring honors tossing in 26 for Newhouse, thirteen of which came in the second half, when the red and white club came from behind to pull out the win. George Pratt led the Ducks' attack with 21 points. In the nite cap, Ford posted their second straight, whipping Cold Storage 73 - 48.

Wilmington Youth Hockey

The annual Wilmington Youth Hockey raffle drawing will be held at 8:45 pm on January 18th, in Rink Two at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.

Bantams: With a 7 - 2 victory over the Canadiens, the Bruins continued their winning ways; while the Hawks slipped by the Rangers 7 - 5.

Pee Wees: By a score of 3 - 2, the Blues handed the Kings their first defeat of the season; the Sabers outskated the Penguins 5 - 4; while the Flyers moved into a tie for first place by defeating the Canucks 3 - 2.

Squirt: The Aces outscored the Clippers by a score of 4 - 2; while the Americans won their first game of the season by beating the Bears 5 - 0.

Mites: By a score of 2 - 1, the Buckaroos squeaked by the Blades; with a 3 - 1 victory over the Checkers, the Gulls increased their hold on first place; while the Blazers scored a 1 - 0 victory over the Roadrunners.

Squirt A (13-4-0): In the past 17 games coaches Don MacDonald and Frank Newark have seen their boys score 86 goals and allow only 22 points against them. They remain in second place in their division. In this week's contest the Squirts came up with a shut-out number seven by defeating Woburn 9 - 0.

In the opening period both Frankie Newark and Kevin Smith lit the lamp with the assist going to Dave Elliott, Ronnie Greenberg, Chuck McNeil and Jeff Stouffer.

The second period Frankie Newark picked up two more goals to get his second hat trick of the season. The assist going to Ronnie Greenberg (two) Billy Robinson and Ted Moran. Then Ted Moran picked up two more goals with the assist going to Bobby Williams and one power play.

In the third Bobby Williams got his first, unassisted. George Boudreau lit the lamp assisted by Chuck McNeil. To finish off the game Bobby Williams picked up his second assisted by John Cushing and Darryl MacDonald. Goalies Jeff Lux and Scott Wallace

came up with the shut-out. Wilmington out shot Woburn 42 - 5.

In the next game Wilmington comes up against first place Winthrop, Sunday, January 19, at 12:50 pm at Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.

Squirt B 1: The B I's picked up their 15th victory of the season by defeating Burlington 1, 3 - 0. Ray Durling's first hat trick accounted for the scoring with some super hustle from the second line. Ray's center John LaLiberte and left defenseman Robbie O'Connell both picked up two assists while right wing Bob Magliozzi picked up an assist. Although the fifth line

mate, the unsung hero, John Palmer didn't pick up any points, his defensive work allowed the attack to be directed at Burlington's goalie.

Meanwhile in the Wilmington nets, Ed Laquidara and Bill Redler displayed some outstanding moves as they turned away all of Burlington's chances.

John Robson and Jeff Brown inspired the goalies third shutout as they killed off a Wilmington penalty for the last minute of the game. Backed up by John Wiberg and John Giroux they kept the puck in Burlington's zone for the entire penalty.

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Little League meets Jan. 30

The Wilmington Little League will hold its first meeting of the year on January 30th at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave. The meeting is scheduled for 8:30 pm.

This is to be a planning meeting,

and certain bylaw changes are to be discussed. All managers and coaches are urged to attend.

Anyone interested in becoming a manager or a coach is invited to attend and join the League at this time.

SPORTS

LETTER

Dear Larz:

Wilmington High School hockey teams have always taken great pride in their reputation as being, if not the best, the most hustling and inspirational teams in the Merrimack Valley League. Unfortunately over the past few years this has not been the case.

Wilmington, as everyone knows, was not going to win the conference this year. Billerica and Austin Prep have too many good skaters. They also have something else Wilmington used to have - a great winning attitude instilled by good coaching.

On Saturday, January 11, 1975, I witnessed, what I believe to be, the low point in a series of low points for the present coach. Wilmington was playing Chelmsford in a game of evenly matched, better than average hockey teams. The first two periods were excellent, both teams were skating up and down the ice, with Wilmington holding the overall advantage in play, and at the end of two periods held a 3-2 lead. Then it happened, as it has happen too many times under the present coach; the team quit. The final score was Chelmsford 8, Wilmington 3. Chelmsford scoring six goals in the last fifteen minutes while Wilmington could hardly manage a shot on net.

Now, who do you blame for such a complete turnaround? the kids, No! It is human nature to relax when you have a lead and feel you can win easily. The coach, yes, he should be aware of this, and should be able to keep his team at an emotional peak through his leadership and inspiration. This however was not the case on Saturday, January 11, 1975.

Dave Trickett
WHS Class of 1967

WILMINGTON ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 8: The final night of the first half found all six teams playing for positions in the standings. The individual scoring race was also decided as Ed Buckley of the first place B W (63 points) finished ahead of Snooky Lynch (Benevento Jets, 57) and Doug Fish (Beavers, 54).

Rich Lyvers three goal hat trick led the way for the Blues as they took over third place for the first time this season. John Trickett had three assists. Merrill MacInnis (two goals) led a spirited last minute charge but goalie Ken Cairra was equal to the task and made a couple of fine saves at the buzzer.

All Big W needed was a tie to clinch the top spot and this they did in an outstanding contest played between these two fine teams.



BARRY FOSTER: Crosses finish line first, in the mile run vs. Andover.

Benevento Jets jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by Peter Tighe, Dana Tighe, and Earl Phillips. Jim Irwin's pair brought the Big W within one and Gary Irwin's goal gave the Jets a two goal lead 4-2. This set the stage for Steve Neal as his power play goal with five seconds left in the second period and second power play goal with 3:36 left in the third tied the score and saved Big W first place.

In the high scoring finale Brian Phillips with three goals and two goals each by Mark Richards, Steve Winston and Bill Maggio powered the Back Bay out of the cellar and into fifth place. Frank Mattley had a pair for the Bulldogs.

WILMINGTON FALTERS 8-3

The Wildcats jumped out to a 3-1 second period lead, sputtered then died being overhauled by Chelmsford 8-3 last Saturday.

The Lions grabbed a 1-0 lead on a shorthanded goal. In the middle frame Dana Mularkey came back, scoring the hat trick. Two of which were on the power play and the other while both teams were skating four apiece.

Then the roof fell in as Chelmsford scored seven unanswered goals. Wilmington outshot the Lions 28-21.

Wildcats in thriller 49-37

It was another of those Wilmington - Andover barnburners. Disaster walked hand in hand with hope and excitement rode the high wire throughout the meet. It was a repeat of last year's April showdown between these two fine MVC teams, when the Wildcats took the outdoor meet 74-71. Last year's meet was decided on the relay. Monday's meet was decided before the relay when a completely unexpected 1-2 finish in the mile iced the victory for Wilmington, 49-37.

Monday was revenge time for Coach Kelly's crew as they were setback last year 45-41 by Andover. This year's meet was just as exciting as Wilmington's hopes rose and fell with each event. Right from the opening gun, things looked good and things looked bad.

As expected Rick McCulley took the hurdles but ill fortune struck as Don Capone lost his galsses during race and finished last. Things changed in the 50 yard dash as Jim Busby and Bob Sferrazza took one and two with the Golden Warriors grabbing third. In the meantime the shot put was going on and definitely not going well for Andover swept all three places with a top heave of 44 feet. Wilmington's nearest man was at 42 feet.

While Andover took the shot put the 300 began. Dana Rouche, one of the conference's top runners got off to a fine start and took a slight lead. Not being able to get inside Dana fell behind on the last turn

and finished fourth. Tim Nee, not to be denied took first with a fine clocking of 34:8. Andover held second and third.

The 600 was somewhat of a surprise to Coach Kelley because on Friday evening at the Coaches Invitational Meet, Steve Coville was beaten rather badly by Dick St Louis of Andover, but Monday Coville not only won the race, he also set a league and school record of 1:17.8. St. Louis was second and Cain of Wilmington took third. At this point Andover led 24-21.

Wilmington received more bad news in the two mile as Dick Pratt bested Wilmington's Doug Spring for first. The time was unspectacular as all the runners ran an extra 300 yards due to an error by the officials. Tony Gravelese, a two mile runner moved down to 1000 and surprised everyone by winning it in 2:85.5 and established a new Wildcat record for the Andover cage. Gravelese's victory turned the tide.

Next came the mile where Barry Foster and Charley Zaverson took two places to clinch the meet.

The Wildcats didn't need the high jump or the relay, but they took second and third in the jump and won the relay in record time. It was a hard fought meet where Wilmington felt like Gullivar but there were no Lilliputians on either side. Wilmington is now 3-0 and appear to be on their way to a league championship.

Wildcats bow to Central

The Wildcats' record slipped to 3-3 as they were edged by Lawrence Central 60-54. Central shot 51% from the floor and outscored Wilmington 18-8 at the foul line. Central went to the charity strip 39 times to Wilmington's 19. Wilmington sharpshooter Bob Burns scored 15 points all in the first half and in the second half was shut off completely. Paul Cipriani had a big fourth quarter scoring eight of Wilmington's 16 points. Two things Coach DiSarcina cited one was Wilmington had three starters who fouled out and another Central outscored the Wildcats 16-17 in the third quarter. "Those two things didn't help us any."

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T-Birds	8-8
Buicks	6-10
Chevy's	6-10
Toyotas	4-12
Edsels	2-14
Chryslers	0-16

Wilmington Recreation Basketball

After six weeks of play in the 47 team Wilmington Recreation Basketball League only eight clubs in the seven divisional set-up are undefeated, while nine teams are still winners. Play will continue at the high school gym through the middle of March to determine the various divisional champs.

In league action last week, twenty-five contests were played with the following summaries:

Wed. Jan. 8: The Eagles ran their unbeaten streak to three with a 36-24 win over the winless Gulls in the opening game of a boys intermediate twin bill. Jim Marsh and Eddie Olshaw paced the Eagles attack with 12 and 10 points each. Greg Frasier and Eric Meuse played well defensively for the Gulls in a losing cause. In the other contest, the Crows outlasted the Hawks, 4 - 2 in a defensive struggle.

Thurs. Jan. 9: John Peters tossed in 12 points to lead the Colts to a 28 - 15 triumph over the Broncos in a junior boys south sector encounter. Jim Marsi hooped nine for the Broncos, while Timmy Driscoll chipped in with 11 for the victors. In the other game the Chiefs moved into a tie for third place with the Broncos posting a 32 - 10 loss on the clawless Lions. Tom Reed and Bob Butler tossed in eight points each and Gary Hastings added seven for the Chiefs. Keith MacDonald led the Lions attack with six points.

The Ludky Ducks demolished winless Analog, 76 - 57 in the lone mens encounter. Jim Tildsley led the Ducks well balanced attack

with 13 points, while Milt Cram and Dave Orndorff chipped in with 12 and 10 respectively. Bob Kelley took game high scoring honors hitting for 16 for Analog.

Sat. Jan. 11: In the morning lid lifters, the intermediate girls saw action early and the Doves edged the Blue Jays, 10 - 8 and the sector leading Wrens bested the Robins, 26 - 16. In the junior girls' division, the Fawns edged the Kittens, 22 - 20 in overtime and the Deers slammed the Pandas, 42 - 20 in a pair of inter-divisional encounters.

The Opals snapped a three game losing streak while extending the Emerald's winless skein to four with a thrilling 27 - 16 triumph over the Emeralds in the first of three senior girls' games played in the afternoon. In the other two contests, the Rubys slipped past the Diamonds, 34 - 28 and the Jades topped the Crystals.

In a battle for the senior boys league lead, the Lakers edged the Bullets, 65 - 63 in overtime. Scott Gordon's twenty foot jump shot with three seconds left knotted the score at 61 - 61. In the extra session Steve Winchell scored three points for the Lakers to provide the final margin of victory for Coach Smith's club. Gordon took game high scoring honors tossing in 44 points, while Dave and Pete McMillan chipped in with eight and six respectively. Steve Woods and Winchell led the league leading Lakers with 27 and 24 points.

The other two senior games saw the Pistons hang on to defeat the Knicks, 49 - 46 and the Celtics

broke open a close ball game with a 38 - 20 second half scoring edge to defeat the winless Royals, 62 - 38.

Sun. Jan. 12: In a pair of junior girl tilts, the Bunnies edged the Bears, 20 - 18 and the Bees stung the Foxes, 4 - 2 to open the eight game program. The Owls jumped out to a quick 6 - 0 lead enroute to a 13 - 4 triumph over the improving Gulls in the lone boys intermediate game.

The Elks and Seals extended their unbeaten streaks to three, setting the stage for next Sunday's clash for the junior boys north league lead. In the first game, the Elks toyed with the expansion Bulls, 51 - 19 behind the scoring of Chris Nolan (16) and Jimmy Burns (10). The Seals had to overcome a 9 - 3 half time deficit to defeat the Raiders 17 - 15. Bob Grant led the green and white with seven points, while Fred Olshaw and Dave Woods scored six and five respectively for the Raiders. In the other junior contest, the Broncos topped the Lions, 24 - 19 as Joe Vengren and Jimmy Marsi pumped in eight points each.

The Newhouse Builder quintet moved into undisputed possession of second place with a thrilling 74 - 73 triumph over the Ducks to highlight the mens' twin-bill. Pat Simmons took game-high scoring honors tossing in 26 for Newhouse, thirteen of which came in the second half, when the red and white club came from behind to pull out the win. George Pratt led the Ducks' attack with 21 points. In the nite cap, Ford posted their second straight, whipping Cold Storage 73 - 48.

Wilmington Youth Hockey

The annual Wilmington Youth Hockey raffle drawing will be held at 8:45 pm on January 18th, in Rink Two at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.

Bantams: With a 7 - 2 victory over the Canadiens, the Bruins continued their winning ways; while the Hawks slipped by the Rangers 7 - 5.

Pee Wees: By a score of 3 - 2, the Blues handed the Kings their first defeat of the season; the Sabers outskated the Penguins 5 - 4; while the Flyers moved into a tie for first place by defeating the Canucks 3 - 2.

Squirt: The Aces outscored the Clippers by a score of 4 - 2; while the Americans won their first game of the season by beating the Bears 5 - 0.

Mites: By a score of 2 - 1, the Buckaroos squeaked by the Blades; with a 3 - 1 victory over the Checkers, the Gulls increased their hold on first place; while the Blazers scored a 1 - 0 victory over the Roadrunners.

Squirt A (13-40): In the past 17 games coaches Don MacDonald and Frank Newark have seen their boys score 86 goals and allow only 22 points against them. They remain in second place in their division. In this week's contest the Squirts came up with a shut-out number seven by defeating Woburn 9 - 0.

In the opening period both Frankie Newark and Kevin Smith lit the lamp with the assist going to Dave Elliott, Ronnie Greenberg, Chuck McNeil and Jeff Stouffer.

The second period Frankie Newark picked up two more goals to get his second hat trick of the season. The assist going to Ronnie Greenberg (two) Billy Robinson and Ted Moran. Then Ted Moran picked up two more goals with the assist going to Bobby Williams and one power play.

In the third Bobby Williams got his first, unassisted. George Boudreau lit the lamp assisted by Chuck McNeil. To finish off the game Bobby Williams picked up his second assisted by John Cushing and Darryl MacDonald. Goalies Jeff Lux and Scott Wallace

came up with the shut-out. Wilmington out shot Woburn 42 - 5.

In the next game Wilmington comes up against first place Winthrop, Sunday, January 19, at 12:50 pm at Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.

Squirt B 1: The B I's picked up their 15th victory of the season by defeating Burlington 1, 3 - 0. Ray Durling's first hat trick accounted for the scoring with some super hustle from the second line. Ray's center John LaLiberte and left defenseman Robbie O'Connell both picked up two assists while right wing Bob Magliozzi picked up an assist. Although the fifth line

mate, the unsung hero, John Palmer didn't pick up any points, his defensive work allowed the attack to be directed at Burlington's goalie.

Meanwhile in the Wilmington nets, Ed Laquidara and Bill Redler displayed some outstanding moves as they turned away all of Burlington's chances.

John Robson and Jeff Brown inspired the goalies third shutout as they killed off a Wilmington penalty for the last minute of the game. Backed up by John Wiberg and John Giroux they kept the puck in Burlington's zone for the entire penalty

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Little League meets Jan. 30

The Wilmington Little League will hold its first meeting of the year on January 30th at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave. The meeting is scheduled for 8:30 pm.

This is to be a planning meeting,

and certain bylaw changes are to be discussed. All managers and coaches are urged to attend.

Anyone interested in becoming a manager or a coach is invited to attend and join the League at this time.

Overnight hike

Warm but wet weather greeted the Boy Scouts of Wilmington's Troop 56 on an overnight hike to Harold Parker State Forest in Andover last weekend.

Accompanied by four adult leaders, ten scouts hiked five miles on Saturday from Andover Street to Sudden Pond Campsite, returning on Sunday.

The scouts attending were Eagle

Scout Alan Jensen, James Passmore, Thomas Smith, Gary Atamian, Randy Cicchetto, Robert Cram, Richard Duggan, Andrew Bartlett, and David Siverhus.

They were accompanied by Scout Leader Warren Bartlett, Scoutmaster Frank Tuttle, Assistant Scoutmaster William Hooper, and Robert McEvoy.

Missionary film • Films at Wilmington Memorial Library

A former Peruvian missionary will present a color film and talk at St. Thomas Youth Center on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. for the Confirmation Class of 1975 and the high school religious education class.

The Rev. Leo Mahoney, a veteran of several years in Peru, will speak on the culture of the people and show a film illustrating the works of Boston priests in that country. Open discussion will follow.

A social hour will be held from 8 to 9 p.m., with refreshments being served. All candidates for Confirmation are expected to be present.

"Bostonia" is the theme of the travel films to be shown at the Wilmington Memorial Library, Wednesday, January 22. Topics of the films include the diverse work of the Boston Horticultural Society, the history and environmental conditions of Boston Harbor and its thirty islands, the history of the Faneuil Hall Markets and a dramatic presentation about the witches of Salem.

To become better acquainted with "Bostonia" the public is invited to be on hand at the library at 7 pm on Wednesday.



CATHERINE GIBBS
TO WED
ALEXANDER VALENTE

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gibbs of 437 Fairlawn Ave., Toronto, Ontario have announced the engagement of their daughter Catherine to Alexander D. Valente, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valente of 6 Oakridge Circle, Wilmington.

Catherine is a graduate of the University of Waterloo, class of 1974 and is presently a student teacher at the University of Toronto.

Alexander, a 1960 graduate of Wilmington High School recently completed four years of service in the U.S. Air Force, as a radar technician. He is presently employed at Aluminum Age of Wilmington.

An August 23rd wedding is planned.

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Wednesday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Peas, Cookies and Milk.

Thursday: Meatball Sub, Celery Sticks, Shoestring Carrots, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Pie, Ice Cream and Milk.

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Buzzell Schools

Monday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Sticks, Green Beans, Cookies or Scooter Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Roll and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Meatball Sub, Potato Chips, Peas and Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Balony Sandwich, Toll House Square and Milk.

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Wednesday: Juice, Chicken Croquette, Gravy, Peas and Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Meatball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna Salad Roll or Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce, Fluffy Rice, Shoestring Carrots, Toll House Square and Milk.

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Tuesday: Orange Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Cheeseburger on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Pear Salad, Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Sliced Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Jello with Topping, Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Sliced Gologna, Salami, Ham and Cheese, Submarine Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Orange Juice, Chicken in Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Frosted Cake, Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Frankfurt in a Buttered Roll, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Baked Haddock Portion, Whipped Potato, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Beets, Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.



SUSANN LAUGHTON TO WED IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Laughton of Adams St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susann to Kenneth V. Miselis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Micelis of Federal St.

Susann is a graduate of Salem State College and is presently teaching at the Woburn Street School. Ken is a graduate of MIT and is now in his freshman year at the University of Vermont majoring in medicine.

An August 23rd wedding is planned at the Wilmington Methodist Church.



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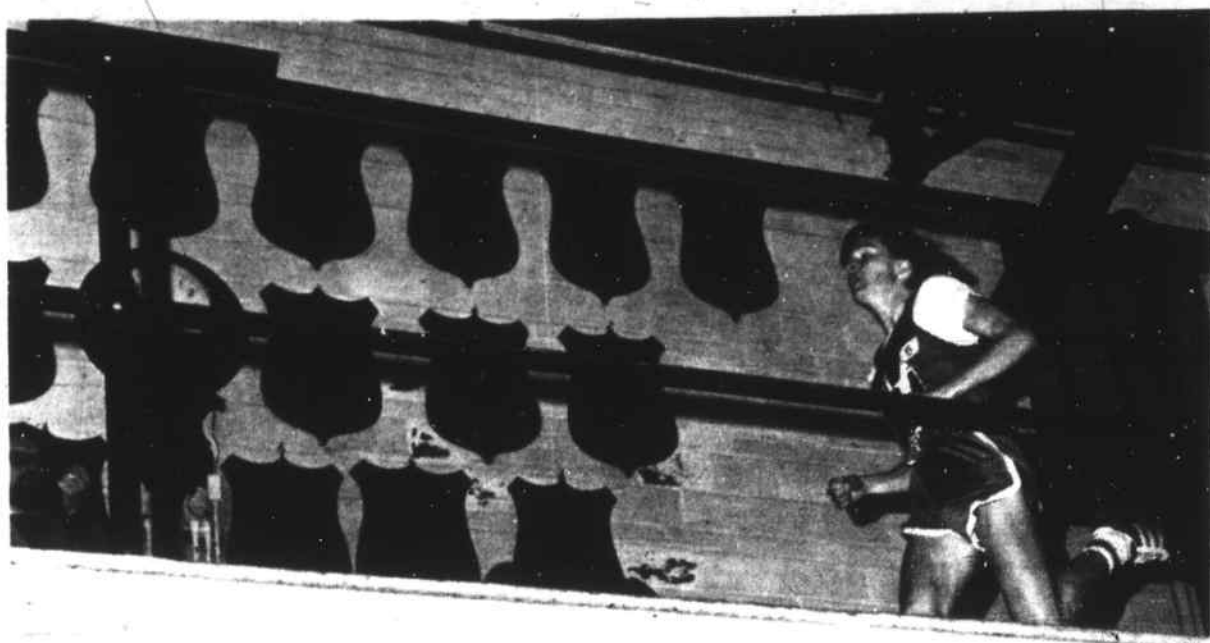
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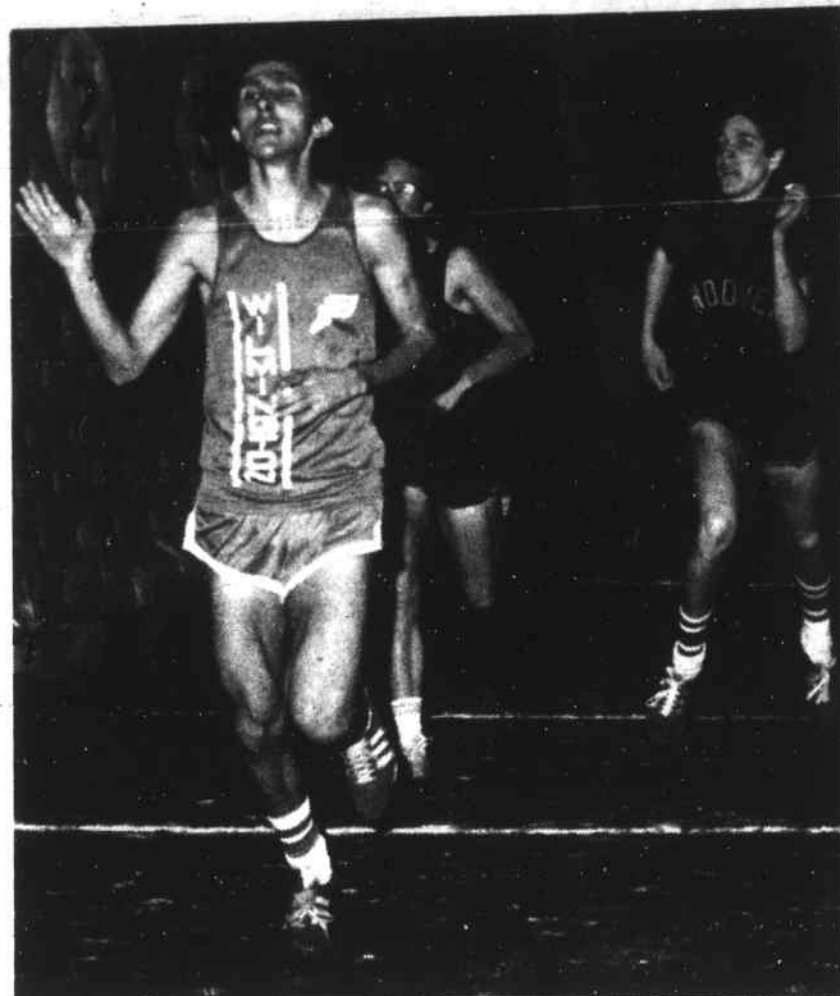
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DOUG SPRING: Completes another lap in the two mile run at the Phillips Cage. Spring finished second, Andover grabbed first and third.

Event	First	Second	Third
High Jump	Watkins (A)	Nee (W)	Tannian (W)
Shot Put	Sherrad (A)	McIntyre (A)	Andover
Hurdles	McCully (W)	Maynard (A)	Watkins (A)
50 Yard Dash	Busby (W)	Sferrazza (W)	Tartarunis (A)
300	Nee (W)	Emberly (A)	Gadmus (A)
600	Coville (W)	St Louis (A)	Cain (W)
1000	Gravelese (W)	Myers (A)	Andover
Mile	Foster (W)	Zaverson (W)	Burton (A)
Two Mile	Pratt (A)	Spring (W)	Lewis (A)
Relay	Wilmington: Nee, Roueche, McCully, Coville		



IN A REAL SURPRISE: Tony Gravelese crosses the finish line in 100 yard run. Wilmington took first, Andover second and third.

Coaches' invitational at Northeastern University

Enroute to a 59 - 27 win over
Dracut. Nee was again the out-

standing performer with another double win in the 300 (34.6, 1/10 off the league record) and high jump (5'10"). McCully had a standout day as well, breaking the league record and tying the Phillips Academy Cage record in the 45 yard high hurdles. Rick's 5.8 chipped 1/10 of a second off the M.V.C. mark of 5.9 which he set last year and Chelmsford's Jim Spanos tied Monday.

Steve Coville again won the 600 and followed Nee in the high jump, while the Wildcats swept the shot put and two mile for the second straight time. This time it was Frank DePiano in the first with Napolitano second and McCully third.

Doug Spring took the deuce, Gravelese second, Grant third, and Keith Roueche's late kick earned him another blue ribbon in the 1000.

Second places against the Mid-dies included Robert Sferrazza in the 50; Dave Cain in the 600; and Barry Foster in the mile. Valuable thirds were garnered by Don Capone (hurdles); Jim Busby (50); Dana Roueche (300); and Charlie Zaverson (1000).

At the Coaches' Invitational at Northeastern Friday, Kelley's crew tied Reading for the top spot in the point totals with 13. McCully came away victorious in the hurdles, tying the meet record with a 6.0 clocking.

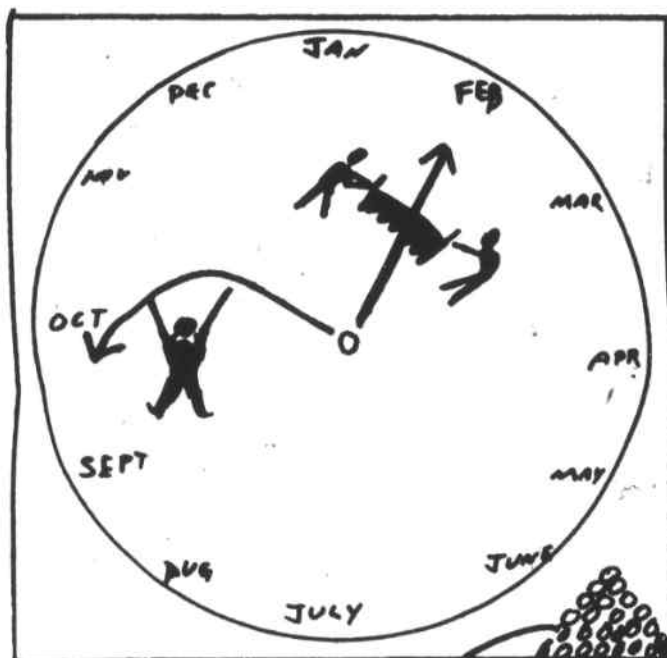
Nee was third behind Seekonk's Dave Nelson and Revere football star Frank Mucci in the 300. Tri-captains McCully, Nee and Coville again teamed with Dana Roueche to finish second behind Reading in the mile relay. Jim Busby engineered a new school record in the 50 yard dash, hitting the tape at 5.7 seconds in the trials, but Jim was eliminated in the semi-final by Rindge Tech's super speedster, Mike Kee, the eventual winner.

Coville, Keith Roueche, Spring and the two mile relay contingent (Zaverson, Blaisdell, Gravalles and Cain) finished out of the money, but showed well in their specialties.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS SEIMMING AT "Y"

The Wilmington Campfire girls will be going swimming on Saturday, January 23rd and February 5th at the Woburn "Y." This is an annual event.

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Charles Gulesarian learns about light poles

Back in July of 1970 the Wilmington Planning Board voted that any new subdivision in Wilmington should have underground wiring, and consequently a new type of pole, to carry the street lights. That type of pole, it turned out, was of aluminum, with two grades, residential and commercial. Unfortunately nothing of this was included in the copies of the Rules and Regulations for Subdivisions available to the general public.

For the past two years an industrial subdivision has been building, off Andover Street, in the upland across from Tom Daly's old farm house. There is a road named Jonspin Road, and there are now three industrial buildings, all occupied. The engineer who has been in charge of the project is Charles Gulesarian. Mr. Gulesarian has, so far, put up two bonds, via an insurance company, one for \$35,000 and the second for \$50,000, to guarantee proper construction of roads and utilities.

Tuesday night Mr. Gulesarian visited the Planning Board. He had just learned that he had to put in aluminum poles, for street lights, heavy duty poles. They would cost about \$64,000, installed. Nobody had told him about this, and there was nothing in the Rules and Regulations.

The conversation was friendly, and lasted nearly an hour. Chairman Arthur Harding explained the facts, and said that Gulesarian had four choices for the course of action, one of which was to petition

the Planning Board for a waiver and see if the town would install the light poles, because there had been nothing in the Rules and Regulations.

Joe Courtney, attorney, was sitting nearby, waiting for a chance to discuss other things with the Planning Board. Mr. Courtney became quite interested in the conversation. It turned out that he had a session with the Reading Municipal Light Department about aluminum poles, in the Corum Meadows subdivision, about two years ago.

Courtney told the Board and Gulesarian that as a result of talks with the Reading Municipal Light it was agreed that the light company and the telephone company had been installing poles for years, and the light company had been charging for the lights on the poles. It was agreed, he said, that the practice should continue, that the light company should install the aluminum poles, and that the charges for lights now being made were higher than formerly.

Courtney spoke of an area of ambiguity, but held that the Reading engineers certainly knew of the requirements for the aluminum poles, and he believed the light company would install them.

While this was going on Bob Leahy, who is perhaps the toughest minded individual on the planning board remarked that Mr. Gulesarian was "the most cooperative developer we have ever had."

Gulesarian is to mail a letter for



THE MOST COOPERATIVE DEVELOPER: At the Planning Board meeting Tuesday evening.

his company, requesting a waiver (for the company) of installing the poles, and for release of the first bond, for \$35,000.

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act signed by the President on August 22nd. The program is called Community Block Grants. Mr. Holzmeister had a study, ready for those present.

The program is a three year one. It calls for a study of Community Development needs. Among the activities, for instance, is the acquisition of property which has become blighted, is deteriorating, undeveloped or inappropriately developed. Also includes is land available for rehabilitation or conservation activities.

The entire program explanation, in itself, is long. Town Manager Morris does not expect any immediate results, but is preparing for a long pull.

Carol Thomas, consultant to the Planning Board is in the program studies, and was one of those present last Thursday.

As Mr. Morris explained the program to those present, he is particularly interested in several capital projects, one of which is a sewer project, and another the Town Forest, of 200 acres.

He intends to use the services of Mrs. Thomas in filing applications under the Community Development act.

WADE HOLBROOK ATTENDED CAMPUS CRUSADE

Wade A. Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Holbrook of 45 Church St., Wilmington was one of 400 college students from the Ohio-Indiana area, who made their Christmas vacation a holiday with purpose, as they attended a Campus Crusade for Christ Christmas Conference at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, in Cincinnati, Ohio, from December 27 to December 31.

The five-day conference was used to train conferees in how to experience the abundant lifestyle Jesus promised to all believers, and how to communicate this lifestyle to others.

Science Department Wilmington High School

According to Richard L. DeRosa, director of science at WHS, five promising science students will attend the Science Frontiers Lecture Series at the Museum of Science in Boston on January 17th. The youngsters will be accompanied by Dr. Jeanne Pedersen, physics teacher.

This is a series of lectures for high school students supported by the Starr Foundation. Dr. W. Peter Teagan will deliver the lecture on Solar Energy - Energy of the Future. Dr. Teagan will discuss ways to heat and cool buildings, generate electric power, and increase production of renewable fuels - all using solar energy. He will also show how application of solar climate control can lead to energy independence within 15 years.

Immediately following the lecture, the students will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Teagan personally at an informal reception.

The next Frontiers program is set for March 14th.

Mr. DeRosa also announced that Mrs. Priscilla Lockwood, Earth

Science Teacher (and resident geologist, environmentalist and oceanographer) will be attending a Marine Environment Workshop sponsored by the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts 4-h Foundation. Mrs. Lockwood presently teaches two courses at WHS which are intimately involved with the environmental process, the popular Oceanography course and the new Know New England course, which she has developed. This course deals with the geology, natural history and ecology of New England, stressing the Wilmington area.

The workshop is designed to emphasize the importance of environmental studies and man's role in it. Practical knowledge of the tides, currents, beaches, food chains, and pollution will also be presented. Mrs. Lockwood will also obtain information as to the role of community leaders, volunteer leaders, and students in the understanding of the environment.

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Xenon Corporation, 39 Commercial St., Medford has signed the papers to have its new 30,000 sq. ft. facilities built in Wilmington rather than Medford. The main reason - lower taxes.

Xenon could have the same building built in Medford for the same price, but when Medford's taxes are added it becomes prohibitive compared to Wilmington.

Xenon presently occupies 5,600 sq. ft. in Medford and employs twenty-five people.

The new facilities when operating at maximum capacity will employ well over two hundred people.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF REGISTRARS LEGAL NOTICE

THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS WILL BE IN SESSION AT THE TOWN HALL to register voters for the ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION to be held on March 1, 1975 at the High School Gymnasium. The Polls will be opened at 10:00 A.M. and they will close at 8:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS as follows:

Monday, January 17, 1975 from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Monday, February 3, 1975 from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 8, 1975 from NOON to 10:00 P.M.

FINAL DAY - Monday, February 10, 1975 from Noon to 10:00 P.M.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
J16.23 s/ F. Talbot Emery, Chmn.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81Q, the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 24, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall relative to amending the Tewksbury Planning Board's Subdivision Rules and Regulations as follows:

Page 5 - paragraph 2.5, second paragraph, strike the words "Water Department" and insert "Superintendent of the Department of Public Works;" Page 4 - paragraph 1.5.15, strike the entire paragraph and insert in its place "The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works for the Town of Tewksbury or his designated agent;" Page 22, subparagraph 4.14, second paragraph, strike the words "Road Commissioners, the Chief of the Fire Department, Water Department, Sewer Commissioners and the Conservation Commission;" and insert "Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Conservation Commission;" Page 27 - paragraph 4.17, strike the words "Road Commissioners, and Water Department" and insert in its place "Superintendent of the Department of Public Works;" Page 28 - paragraph 4.19, subparagraph d., strike out the words "Road Commissioners" and insert in its place "Superintendent of the Department of Public Works;" Page 36 - paragraphs 6.3 and 6.4, Page 37 - paragraph 6.7, Page 38 - paragraph 6.7 (second paragraph), page 39 - paragraph 6.8, paragraph 6.9 and paragraph 6.10, strike out the words "Road Commissioners" and insert in its place "Superintendent of the Department of Public Works;" These amendments are to become effective April 4, 1975.

Edward A. Flanagan
Chmn. Planning Board
J16.23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Theresa E. LeBlanc late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The administrator of the estate of said Theresa E. LeBlanc has presented to said Court for allowance his First account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Thirtieth day of March 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Thirtieth day of January, 1975.
John V. Harvey, Register.

J16.23.30

Moving date is scheduled for February 1, 1975.

COMPUGRAPHIC SALES UP FOR FIRST QUARTER

Compugraphic Corporation of Wilmington, has announced that net sales for the first quarter of fiscal 1975, ended December 28, 1974, were \$17,932,000 compared with \$13,350,000 in last year's corresponding period - an increase of 34%. Net income was \$1,311,000, an increase of 19% above the \$1,100,000 earned in the comparable quarter of the previous year.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY INVITATION TO BID

The Wilmington Housing Authority is receiving bids for the following:

1. A bid for supplying No. 2 grade fuel oil to two (2) tanks each having a 3000 gallon capacity. The heating and hot water systems are so designed that the fuel oil in varying amounts is needed on a year-round basis.

2. A bid for the maintenance and service of the heating equipment including the following: Cleaning annually of two (2) boilers, thermostats checked annually commencing February 1, 1975 until 100% of all thermostats have been serviced. Checking and oiling of all circulators prior to heating season in the 40 units and the Community Building. Service company is to supply all labor necessary to keep heating systems running properly, such as circulators, thermostats, air vents and related plumbing.

The request is made that bids for fuel oil and maintenance be quoted as separate bids.

We are extending to your firms the invitation to send an estimator to the Project to view the equipment set-up and heating installation so that you can make more precise bids.

The closing deadline for all bids is January 27, 1975 at 8:00 P.M. at a regular meeting of the Housing Authority at which time the bids will be opened.

George W. Hooper, Chmn.
Henry E. Borrazzo, Executive Dir.
J9.16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To Beatrice Gaud of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Ramon Gaud praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying that alimony and that custody of and allowance for minor children be given to the libellee.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the tenth day of March 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD I. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January 1975.

John V. Harvey, Register.

J16.23.30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget M. Murphy late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that George J. Halliday of North Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Thirtieth day of February 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January 1975.

J16.23.30

Dalrymple is Coffee Day Chairman

Phillip Dalrymple, Wilmington manager of the Reading Cooperative Bank has been named Coffee Day Chairman of Wilmington. The announcement was made by Chuck Fairbanks, New England Patriots Manager and Head Coach, and Chairman of the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign.

Coffee Day is to be a two week special event, beginning on Thursday, January 30 and ending on February 13. It is designed to raise \$55,000 across Massachusetts through the sale of Coffee Day buttons, which will cost \$1 and can be purchased from participating restaurants.

The proceeds are to be used to provide recreation and camping programs for physically handicapped children.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 81Q of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington in the Planning Board Office in the Mildred Rogers School, off Grove Ave., Wilmington, Mass. on Tuesday January 28, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. to consider amendments to the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land."

January 7, 1975
J9.16 Arthur E. Harding Jr., Chmn.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 8-75

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday evening January 28, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Joseph A. LaCreta, 51 Timberneck Dr. Reading, to obtain a variance from the Zoning By-Law to authorize the operation of a restaurant at 433 Main Street (former Railroad Station). (Map 42, Parcel 22F).

- Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
J9.16 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 9-75

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening January 28, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Milton J. Babcock, 644 Liberty Street, Braintree, to obtain a variance to erect a single family dwelling on said lot located on Commonwealth Avenue, having insufficient depth. (Map 40 Parcel 162).

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.
J9.16 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 74735
To George A. Rooney and Barbara H. Rooney, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Edward Berndt Jr., Ronald Davis, William R. Fitzmaurice, Robert E. McLaughlin, Walter H. McLaughlin, Jr., Herbert D. Stevens and Robert P. Stevens, co-partners d/b/a Bradford Associates of Arlington, Middlesex County; Gilchrist Company, having an usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County; Lechmere Tire & Sales Co., having an usual place of business in Cambridge, Middlesex County; Erwin Ganick, of said Boston; Lowell Gas Company, having an usual place of business in Lowell, Middlesex County; all of said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

The Brookline Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Brookline, Norfolk County, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, numbered 60 Federal Street, given by George A. Rooney and Barbara H. Rooney to the plaintiff, dated December 5, 1969, and recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 1908, Page 215, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 24th day of February 1975, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 10th day of January 1975.

JEANNE M. MALONEY Deputy Recorder

J16

CHERYL DODEMAN
TO WED IN JULY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dodeman of 17 Manning St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Cheryl to Mike Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of 998 East St., Tewksbury.

Miss Dodeman is a member of the class of 1975, Wilmington High School. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Tewksbury High School and is currently employed at the DeMoulas Warehouse in Tewksbury.

A July 12th wedding is planned.

Tutors needed

A volunteer reading tutor program in Wilmington needs a few more volunteers.

The program, devised by the National Right to Read Council, was organized in Wilmington in 1973. Under the direction of Dr. Carol Sager, director of the public school reading department, volunteers receive a 20 hour orientation course in which they are instructed how to teach the basic reading skills.

A volunteer works with a student of grades one to three on a one-to-one basis twice a week to build self confidence, encourage the child and reinforce the reading skills being taught in the classroom.

Interested persons are invited to call Nancy Coolberth at 658-3421 for further details.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a State Banking Institution, at the close of business DECEMBER 31, 1974. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of Banks pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 172, Section 36 of the General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ASSETS

Cash, clearing and cash items in process of collection	453,823.52
Balances with banks, including reserve balance	872,438.17
U.S. Government obligations	1,297,302.78
Securities of other U.S. Government Agencies and Corporations	799,161.26
State, county and municipal obligations	1,329,285.86
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1,227,592.50
Corporate stock	1,225.00
Lee-way investments	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	975,000.00
Other loans and discounts, - Less	6,842,661.82
Rediscunts \$ None	
Acceptances sold \$ None	
Overdrafts	8,682.94
Banking house \$53,551.47	
Vaults \$	
Furniture and fixtures \$152,246.87	205,798.34
Investments and other assets indirectly representing banking house	None
Other real estate owned, directly \$216,607.56	216,607.56
indirectly \$ None	
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets, including current accruals \$125,924.94	179,167.52
TOTAL ASSETS	14,408,747.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,435,670.30
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,058,377.18
Savings deposits, including club accounts	4,216,781.94
Deposits of U.S. Government	691,305.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	890,355.70
Deposits of banks	8,887.63
Other deposits (certified, officers' checks, etc.)	239,074.08

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$12,540,452.44

Bills payable and other liabilities (except rediscunts) for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this company	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Other liabilities, including current accruals \$106,511.31 and including \$ None mortgages and other	244,523.63
liens on bank premises and other real estate	12,784,976.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,784,976.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	None
Capital stock (total par value)	None
Preferred Par Value \$None	None
(number shares outstanding None)	
Common Par Value \$2.50	723,515.00
Number shares outstanding 289,406)	
Surplus	701,400.00

Undivided Profits	131,348.76
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	67,507.44
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	1,623,771.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	14,408,747.27

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged to secure deposits of trust department in the banking department	Amount of liability	Book Value of assets pledged
Assets pledged or assigned to secure other liabilities and for other purposes	\$681,833.56	\$952,100.53

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$12,109,548.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 7,498,906.00

The foregoing statements are true, accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief, and are made and subscribed to under the penalties of perjury.

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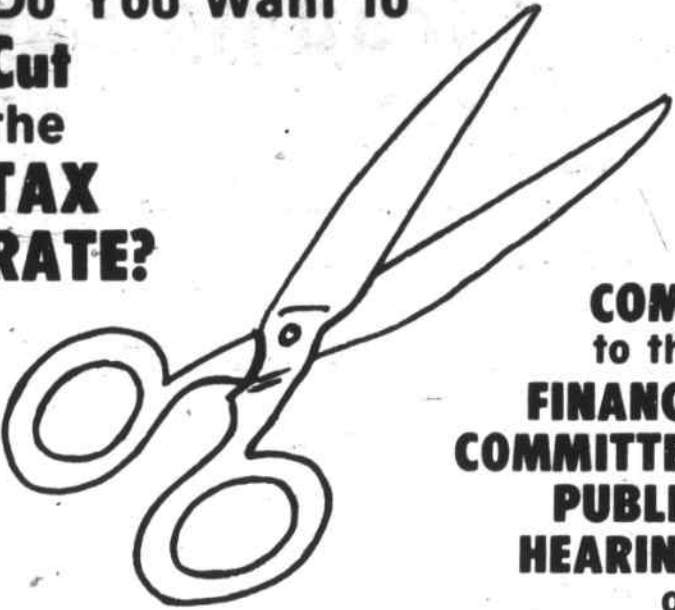
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NEW DEMOLAY OFFICERS: Who were installed Saturday evening, at the Friendship Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.
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JUST BEFORE THE SEVENTH INNING STRETCH: Wilmington selectmen and John Krasznakerwicz, Austin Prep student, photographed while discussing the Students Rights article, to be in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting. Things were not as desultory as they seem, and the Selectmen voted to support the article, three to two.

Two Wilmington women have earned academic honors for the first semester at Framingham State College.

Evelyn L. Spear of 48 Burlington Ave. was named to the President's List, for maintaining a superior academic record for three or more semesters.

Constance A. Sambataro was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

There are thieves in Wilmington

The Detective Bureau at the Wilmington Police Department has been busy during the past week investigating a number of breaks in Wilmington.

A selective thief broke into Elia's Country Store in North Wilmington sometime Monday night. Wilmington police are searching for someone who smokes Winston and Marlboro cigarettes and drinks Schlitz beer.

A Friday night break at the Water Department at Brown's Crossing in North Wilmington yielded 1200 feet of 3/4 inch copper tubing, valued at a dollar a foot.

A break was discovered on Friday at the Wilmington Veterinary Hospital, where about \$80 was taken. Another Friday break, this one at the Giardina home at 48 Hathaway Rd., resulted in the loss of household items including a radio and a television.

In a break discovered on Monday, Brewster's lumber yard on Main Street reported the theft of some walkie-talkie radios and calculators.

Police are seeking the return of a purse taken from a car at the Wilmington Memorial Library at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Toohey of Auburn Avenue, Wilmington told police she had only left the car briefly to return some books.

Detectives have yet to locate the owner of a safe found on Saturday on Industrial Way. It was not reported stolen locally.

Town meeting article draws criticism

As the result of an article in the warrant for the Town Meeting, the contents of which are unknown to the Town Crier at this time, Planning Board Chairman Arthur Harding had more than a few words to say. Tuesday night, regarding the Flood Plain Zoning in Wilmington.

Mr. Harding discussed the subject, without repeating himself, for twenty minutes, during the Planning Board meeting. He is a Civil Engineer and a former Town Engineer of Wilmington.

To put it briefly, Mr. Harding is not happy about the present law. He didn't agree with the way one determines the bounds of a flood plain zone. He criticized the Conservation Commission methods, and he criticized the methods of a well known engineering firm in Boston, who had

prepared the maps for the Conservation Commission.

Particularly, in this regard, he criticized the Flood Plain Map for the Oakwood Road area, which, he said, had cost \$500. It was, he said, "just a blow-up" of the US Geodetic Survey map of the area.

Other towns, he said, use good Assessors' Maps, not just tracings. Wilmington's Flood Plain Map was "insufficient and inaccurate information."

As a final touch Harding pointed to the area just north of the Wildcat Railroad, and westerly from Glen Road. It showed, Harding said, that the Davis Home was in a Flood Plain, yet it was 30 or 40 feet higher than the railroad. The flood plain, as shown, showed wetlands 700 feet from the railroad, he said, where there were no wetlands.

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